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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR UR VS
SUBJECT: TEA FOR THO: BREZHNEV RECEIVES NLF LEADER

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. BREZHNEV RECEIVED NLF/PRG PRESIDENT NGUYEN HUU THO ON DECEMBER 20, HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH THO SINCE VISIT BEGAN. PRESS REPORT OF MEETING CONTAINS NO MENTION OF U.S., EVEN IN VIEW ATTRIBUTED TO THO. BREZHNEV'S REPORTED STATEMENTS BREAK NO NEW GROUND. HE REITEREATED SOVIET SUPPORT FOR NLF IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SVN ALONG PATH OF PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY AND NEUTRALITY. USING STANDARD FORMULA, HE DESCRIBED NLF AND PRG AS UNIQUELY EXPRESSING ASPIRATIONS OF SVN PEOPLE--A STEP SHORT OF PRG CLAIM TO BE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLE.

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2. SOVIET ECONOMIC AID AGREEMENT WITH PRG WAS ALSO

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SIGNED ON DECEMBER 20 (NOT IN BREZHNEV'S PRESENCE).
ALTHOUGH THO REFUSED TO PROVIDE ANY DETAILS AT DECEMBER 21
PRESS CONFERENCE, WE ASSUME AGREEMENT COVERS 1974, SINCE
AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST AUGUST WAS ANNOUNCED TO COVER 1973.
TASS LISTED COMMODITIES TO BE SUPPLIED AS MACHINERY,
AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, FERTILIZER,
FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS METALS, MEDICINES, FOOD PRODUCTS
AND OTHER GOODS.

3. AMERICAN REPORTER ATTENDING PRESS CONFERENCE TELLS
US THAT THO EVADED REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON SECRETARY'S
MEETING WITH LE DUC THO. HE WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF
U.S. (AN ASPECT OF PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WE SUSPECT WILL
NOT FIGURE MUCH OR AT ALL IN SOVIET REPORTAGE). REPORTER
GOT IMPRESSION THAT THO EXPECTED TO TAKE A SWING AROUND
USSR FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE CONCLUDING VISIT.
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